

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR AFFECTING METALLOCORRINOID  
UPTAKE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to the first office action in the above referenced application (filed herewith), please  
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